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Examiner : Umamaheswari Ramachandran

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RESPONSE TO INTERVIEW SUMMARY

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Sir :

Applicants express appreciation for the courtesies extended by the Examiner Umamaheswari Ramachandran during an April 12, 2010 telephone interview with Applicants' representatives Arnold Turk and Adaku Nwachukwu, and an April 13, 2010 telephone interview with Applicants' representative Adaku Nwachukwu.

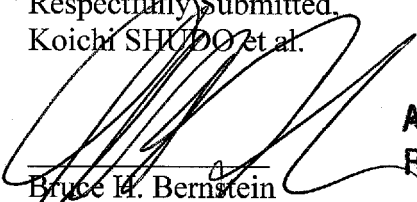
During the telephone interview of April 12, 2010, the Examiner indicated that Applicants' amendments to the claims necessitated an additional restriction requirement. Applicants' representatives informed the Examiner that Applicants' representatives will consult with Applicants regarding the new restriction requirement and indicate the election at a later time. During this telephone interview, the Examiner did not state that the claims were unpatentable over Qing et al. Furthermore, there was no discussion during the interview with regard to the patentability of the claims over any particular reference.

On April 13, 2010, Applicants' representative Adaku Nwachukwu contacted the Examiner and elected Group III and the species 4-[(5,6,7,8-tetrahydro-5,5,8,8-tetramethyl-2-naphthalenyl)carbamoyl]-benzoic acid. Again, there was not discussion with regard to the patentability of the claims.

Authorization is hereby provided to charge any fee required for consideration and/or entry of this paper to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Should the Examiner have any questions regarding this application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

Respectfully Submitted,
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